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SUBJ: JAPANESE EMBASSY QUERY ABOUT KOREAN INCIDENT

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY COUNSELOR MITZUHIKO HAZUMI, ACCOMPANIED BY FIRST SECRETARY KAZUO OGURA, MET WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMSTRONG AT THEIR REQUEST AUG 24 TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ASPECTS OF RECENT KOREAN DM, INCIDENT.

2. HAZUMI ASKED IF NORTH KOREAN STATEMENT AUG 21 WHICH USG HAD DESCRIBED AS "POSITIVE STEP" EFFECTIVELY PUT AN END TO THE MATTER. ARMSTRONG SAID NO, NOTING THAT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAD SAID WE ARE REQUESTING ANOTHER MAC MEETING TO OBTAIN FURTHER ASSURANCES.

3. IN RESPONSE T HAZUMI'S QUERY, ARMSTRONG SAID USG HAD NOT YET MADE DECISIONS ON WITHDRAWAL OF KOREAN AUGMENTATION FORCES. HAZUMI ASKED ABOUT INCIDENT'S IMPACT INTERNATIONAL-
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ALLY, INCLUDING OUTCOME OF KOREAN QUESTION IN UNGA. ARMSTRONG SAID DIFFICULT TO PREDICT AT THIS POINT, BUT THAT WE HOPED THAT SOME NATINS, EVEN INCLUDING SOME WHO HAVE BACKED NORTH KOREA IN THE PAST WOULD BE LESS INCLINED

TO GIVE THE PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION FULL SUPPORT IN
THE UNGA.

4. OGURA INQUIRED WHETHER RELATIVELY RESTRAINED TONE OF
KIM IL SUNG STATEMENT MIGHT BE RESULT OF PRC/USSR
INFLUENCE. ARMSTRONG SAID WE DID NOT KNOW BUT THAT NK
MIGHT REALIZE THAT NEITHER PRC NOR
USSR WISHED TO SEE MAJOR HOSTILITIES IN KOREA. HE
ADDED THAT RAPIDITY AND FIRMNESS OF US RESPONSE WAS
A FACTOR. KISSINGER UNQTE KISSINGER

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